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H-7. SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOMER VAN METER, who is a fugitive from justice, thought to be a member of the Dillinger mob, is said to be traveling about the country in a wine colored delivery truck, make and license number unknown. He is accompanied by a woman described as a "Taffy Blonde." While this information is very meager, any information concerning this man should be reported at once to Department of Justice, Division of Investigation, 629 First Nat'l Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

HOMER VAW METER

(KENNETH JACKSON, KENNETH R. JACKSON) member of Dillinger Gang

(ASSOC) ~~MEM~~ DILLINGER

KILLED ST. PAUL. MN, BY ST. PAUL POLICE,
8-23-34



[Homer Van Meter]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Record from Chicago Police D. (Address) Chicago Ill.
On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail



Received from 1934 County

Date received

Charge

Sentence

Place of birth

Nationality

Age 26 Height 5' 11 1/2"

Weight 133 Hair dk Chestnut

Build Slender Eyes Blue

Complexion Dark

Marks and Scars

Paroled

Discharged

CRIMINAL HISTORY

WANTED FOR BANK ROBBERIES

HOMER VAN METER; age 26 yrs; height 5 ft 11 1/2 in., weight 133 lbs; slender build; blue eyes; dark chestnut hair; dark complexion; tattoo, anchor "Hope" right forearm, scar of 1 1/2 in. middle forehead edge of hair. Occupation waiter.

Finger Print Classification—22 17 100 13
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Name Harry Van Meter

Alias

No. Color Sex

Classification 22 17 100 18

Ref.

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Searched by _____

Prisoner's signature

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**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1222**
April 11, 1934.

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fingerprint Classification
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WANTED

HOMER VAN METER, with aliases,
KENNETH JACKSON, KENNETH R. JACKSON.

Dead
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.



DESCRIPTION

Photograph taken March 25, 1925.

Age, 29 (1934); Height, 5 feet 10½ inches; Weight, 134 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, dark chestnut; Eyes, blue; Complexion, medium; Nationality, American; Occupation, waiter; Scars and Marks, II. tattoo anchor and banner with word "HOPE" forearm inner; scar of 1½ inches middle forehead edge of hair.

RELATIVES:

Harry Van Meter, brother, 2821 Cambridge Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana;
Mrs. Helen Ober, sister, Wayne, Pennsylvania.



CRIMINAL RECORD

As Kenneth R. Jackson, #589, arrested Police Department, Aurora, Illinois, June 23, 1923; charge, larceny; changed to disorderly conduct June 29, 1923; sentence 41 days, fine \$200.

As Kenneth Jackson, #6124, received State Prison, Menard, Illinois, January 11, 1924; crime larceny; sentence 1 to 10 years; paroled December 1924.

As Homer Van Meter, #4851, arrested Sheriff's Office, Crown Point, Indiana, March 12, 1925; charge robbery (2 charges); sentence 10 to 21 years on each charge.

As Homer Van Meter, #14991, received Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana, March 25, 1925; crime robbery (2 charges); sentence 10 to 21 years on each charge.

As Homer Van Meter, #11561; received State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana, July 28, 1926; transferred from Indiana State Reformatory; paroled under Reformatory jurisdiction May 19, 1933.

Homer Van Meter

Homer Van Meter is wanted at St. Paul, Minnesota for the obstruction of justice. Van Meter is also wanted for bank robbery. Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

8/23/34 Shot & Killed by St. Paul Police. ^(over)

Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

Located at:	Building	Tel. No.
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama,	320 Fed.	7-1755
BOSTON, Massachusetts,	1002 Post Office & Court House	Liberty 7634
BUTTE, Montana,	302 Fed.	2-4734
CHARLOTTE, North Carolina,	1806 First National Bank	3-4127
CHICAGO, Ill.,	1900 Bankers'	Andover 2411
CINCINNATI, Ohio,	426 U. S. Custom House & P. O.	Cherry 0768
DALLAS, Texas,	Post Office	2-7985
DETROIT, Michigan,	625 Lafayette	Cadillac 2835
EL PASO, Texas,	1331 1st Nat'l Bk.	Main 501
JACKSONVILLE, Florida,	412 U. S. Court House & P. O.	5-8209
KANSAS CITY, Mo.,	Federal, Suite L.	Victor 3113
LOS ANGELES, Calif.,	617 Fed.	Mutual 2201
NEW ORLEANS, La.,	326½ P.O.	Raymond 1965
NEW YORK, N. Y.,	370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403.	Caledonia 5-8691
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.,	224 Fed.	2-8204
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,	735 Phila. Saving Fund	Walnut 2213
PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania,	1206 Law and Finance	Grant 2727
PORTLAND, Oregon,	411 United States Court House.	Atwater 6171
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,	503-A U. S. Court House & P. O.	Wasatch 1797
SAN ANTONIO, Texas,	1216 Smith-Young Tower	Fannin 8052
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.,	318 Hewes	Exbrook 0818
ST. LOUIS, Missouri,	801 Title Guaranty	Central 1650
ST. PAUL, Minn.,	203 P.O.	Garfield 2193
WASHINGTON, D.C.,	Hurley-Wright	National 0185

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Romer Van Meter

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 24, 1934.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
No. 1222-317

Dear Sir:

In Re: HOMER VAN METER, with aliases,
KENNETH JACKSON,
KENNETH R. JACKSON.

Identification Order No. 1222 on the above named
subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was killed at
St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 23, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

Located at: Building Tel. No.
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, 320 Federal 7-1755

BOSTON, Massachusetts, 1002

Post Office & Court House Liberty 5600

BUFFALO, N.Y., 612 Marine Trust Cleveland 2030

BUTTE, Montana, 302 Federal 2-4734

CHARLOTTE, N. C., 234 Federal 3-4127

CHICAGO, Ill., 1900 Bankers' Randolph 6226

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 426 U. S.

Custom House & P. O. Main 6720

DALLAS, Texas, Post Office 2-3866

DENVER, Colo., 422 Midland Savings Main 6241

DETROIT, Mich., 907 Federal Cadillac 2835

EL PASO, Texas, 1331 1st Nat'l Bk. Main 501

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 506

Fletcher Savings & Trust Riley 5416

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, 412 U. S.

Court House & P. O. 3-2780

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 1616 Fed. Res. Bk. Victor 3113

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 500 Rector Office 6734

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Fed. Mutual 2201

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 508 Medical Arts 6-6771

NEW ORLEANS, La., 326½ P. O. Raymond 1965

NEW YORK, N. Y., 370 Lexington

Avenue, Room 1403 Caledonia 5-8691

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal 2-8204

OMAHA, Nebr., 629 1st Nat'l Bk. Atlantic 8644

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,

735 Phila. Saving Fund Walnut 2213

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 1206 Law & Finance Grant 2727

PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U.S.Ct. House Atwater 6171

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 503-A

U. S. Court House & P. O. Wasatch 3980

SAN ANTONIO, Texas,

1216 Smith-Young Tower Fannin 8052

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., 405 P. O. Hemlock 4400

ST. LOUIS, Missouri,

801 Title Guaranty Central 1650

ST. PAUL, Minn., 232 P. O. Garfield 7509

WASHINGTON, D. C., 3951 Navy National 4238

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 28, 1934

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

57922

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Aurora, Ill.	Kenneth R. Jackson, #589	8/23/23	lar.- changed to dis. cond.	sent. 41 days Kane Co. Jail & fined \$200 - paroled
SP, Menard, Ill.	Kenneth Jackson, #6124	1/11/24	lar.	1-10 yrs.- *served 13 mos. par. Dec. 1924- vio. - app. at Chicago & ret. to Lake Co., Ind. for trial
* B. of I., Crown Point, Ind.	Arr. Chicago, Ill., Homer Van Meter, #4851	3/9/25, 3/11/25, 3/12/25	rel. to Cary, robb. (2 chgs.)	Ind. 10-20 yrs. on each chg. - Pendleton, Ind.
SR, Pendleton, Ind.	Homer Van Meter, #14991	3/25/25	robb. (2 cts.)	10-21 yrs. & 10-21 yrs.
* SP, Michigan City, Ind., #--	As Homer Van Meter, rec. SP, Michigan City, Ind., as #11561, 7/28/26, in trans. from SR, Pendleton, Ind., crime robb. (2 commitments); sent. 10-21 yrs. (2 cts.); paroled under Ref. jurisdiction 3/19/33.			
PD, St. Paul, Minn., #--	Homer Van Meter (deceased)	inquiry 11/15/33 inquiry 8/27/34		
Copy for State Bureau				
	1922, Chicago, Ill., dis. cond., disch. 1923, Aurora, Ill., dis. cond. and intox., fined \$200 and costs. Wanted as Homer Van Meter, (poss. ident.), for bank robb.			

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Notify St. Pol., Indianapolis, Ind., per inf. posted 11/8/33. Notified 8/28/34.			
	This person was published as a fugitive in the monthly bulletin for December 1933, issued by this Division.			
*	Wanted - as Homer Van Meter, (poss. ident.), for bank robberies. Notify PD, Chicago, Ill., per letter dated 12/29/33. Notified 8/28/34.			
*	Wanted as Homer Van Meter (poss. ident. - ident. by descrip.), fug. from justice. Notify St. Bu., Des Moines, Iowa, per "The Iowa Sheriff", 8/3/34. Notified 8/28/34.			
*	Wanted by the Division of Investigation, as Homer Van Meter, for obstruction of justice and bank robbery. I. O. #1222, dated 4/11/34.			
CC- St. Bu., Des Moines, Iowa CC- PD, Chicago, Ill. CC- SPol., Indiana- polis, Ind.				

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For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Division
 in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.